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ARMSTRONG STATE

AUGUSTA

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	ARMSTRONG STATE (18-6, 8-5 PBC)	25	23	25	21	15	3	
	AUGUSTA (15-11, 6-6 PBC)	13	25	20	25	9	2	



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**AUGUSTA, Ga.** - The Armstrong State University volleyball squad used a 9-0 run in the fifth and deciding set to pick up a 3-2 Peach Belt Conference victory over host Augusta University on Friday evening in Augusta. Set scores were: 25-13, 23-25, 25-20, 21-25, 15-9.

The Pirates improve to 18-6 overall and 8-5 in the PBC with the win,

GAME LEADERS

ARMSTRONG STATE

**K:** Raegan Grooms - 16

**B:** Rachel Thompson - 8

**D:** Iva Scepanovic - 27

**SA:** 3 Players (#9, #4, #8) - 1

while Augusta falls to 15-11 overall and 6-6 in the league with the loss. Armstrong State returns to action on Saturday, traveling to Georgia College for a 2:00 p.m. matchup with the Bobcats.

Armstrong State held the Jaguars to an .000 hitting percentage in the first two sets, but emerged tied 1-1 thanks to a late run by Augusta in the second set, closing out a late seven-point lead with a Jordan Bickett kill for the two-point 25-23 win in the second set. Armstrong State hit .283 in winning the third set, but Augusta responded by hitting .351 in winning the fourth set.

In the fifth, Augusta jumped out to a 5-2 lead, but after an error by Bickett, Pirate sophomore **Kristi Vaughn** served eight straight points in the 9-0 run, giving Armstrong State an 11-5 lead and eventually the 15-9 win in the fifth set.

Four Pirates finished the match with double digit kills, led by sophomore **Raegan Grooms**' 16 kills to go with a career-high 24 digs. Sophomore **Raquel Kulak** notched 13 kills while freshman **Autumn Mayo** delivered a season-high 12 kills and senior **Rachel Thompson** hit .348 with 10 kills and eight blocks. **Carley Eiken** collected 52 assists and junior **Iva Scepanovic** tallied 27 digs.

Augusta was led by Blair Bolton's 18 kills and Bickett's 13 kills. Payton Murchie notched 39 assists and Cat DeSilvester recorded 32 digs.



<b>AUGUSTA</b>
<b>K:</b> Blair Bolton - 18
<b>B:</b> 2 Players (#5, #9) - 6
<b>D:</b> Cat DeSilvester - 32
<b>SA:</b> Jordan Bickett - 3

TEAM STATS		
ARMSTRONG STATE		AUGUSTA
.193	Hitting %	.098
14.0	Blocks	10.0
110	Digs	97
3	Aces	5

FULL STATS



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